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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Applicant's Ref: ANH 93/03868

COORS BREWING COMPANY,

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Opposer,

Opposition No. 90,158

ANHEUSER BUSCH, INCORPORATED,

Applicant.

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APPLICANT'S REPLY TO OPPOSER'S RESPONSE TO JANUARY 7 ORDER

Applicant has received the February 4, 2003 response of Opposer, Coors Brewing Company, to the January 7, 2003 order of the Board. We write in respect of only one point in the response. On page 3, Opposer states that since Reg. Nos. 1,202,255, and 1,282,740 were surrendered for cancellation with the consent of Applicant's attorneys, Applicant's counterclaim for cancellation of those registrations "should not be dismissed without prejudice," but "should be dismissed with prejudice."

We respectfully submit that there is no basis for dismissal of the counterclaim with

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prejudice, since that would have the effect of a judgment against Applicant on the counterclaim. Rather, since the registrations have now been surrendered for cancellation, the counterclaim is moot, and should be dismissed *without* prejudice. TBMP § 602.02(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by prepaid, first-class mail upon attorneys for Opposer, to the attention of Sabrina C. Stavish, Esq. and Miriam D. Trudell, Esq., Sheridan Ross P.C., 1560 Broadway, Suite 1200, Denver, Colorado 80202-5141 and upon Douglas N. Masters, Esq., Pattishall, McAuliffe, Newbury, et al., 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 5000, Chicago, Illinois 60606 this 25th day of February, 2003.

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